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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: CHIP, GENOMIC DRUG PRESCRIPTION SUPPORT SYSTEM,  
CHIP INFORMATION OFFERING SYSTEM, CHIP SUPPLY SYSTEM,  
AND COMPUTER STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please the above-  
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel both claims numbered 20 and reinsert them  
as new claims 22 and 23 as set forth below.

--22. A computer storage medium which carries a program  
recorded thereon to cause a computer to function as a genomic  
drug prescription providing system, comprising:

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